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As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that I am the original, sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

EMERGENCY VEHICLE WARNING SYSTEM

the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto.

was filed on January 30, 2001, and assigned Application No. 09/774,385.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I do not know and do not believe the invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application and that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application.

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